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baggage disinfected. Rats continue to die in Eten, Salaverry, Trujillo, Lima, and Callao. Suspicious illness continues in Arica. At the suggestion of Doctor Carter, vaccination has been discontinued except when requested. Peruvian authorities are fumigating outgoing vessels which call at Peruvian ports.

*Plague at Callao—Plague officially reported at Arica, Chile.*

During the week ended September 3 there were 8 new cases of plague in Lima, with 2 deaths; 6 patients have been discharged as cured, 24 remaining under treatment.

One new case of plague occurred in Callao, there now being 2 cases in the lazaretto here. Thirty-three deaths from all causes (population, 28,000) are reported for the week, but causes of death are not given in the weekly report.

In Salaverry 8 cases of plague remain under treatment.

In Payta 11 cases remain under treatment.

In Arica plague is now officially admitted to be present.

In San Pedro 3 cases and 3 deaths are reported.

In Eten 3 cases and 2 deaths are reported. These cases are not directly in the port of Eten.

In Chiclayo 2 cases and 1 death are given for the week.

There is an epidemic of influenza at present in Lima and Callao, and also in several other cities in Peru.

One vessel was fumigated to kill vermin; 157 persons were inspected, and 519 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

A man from Cerro de Pasco came into the office this morning asking for a certificate of health and a permit to embark for Panama. He was suffering from varioloid in the eruptive stage. The case was reported to the local authorities.

PORTO RICO.

*Report from San Juan—Quarantine transactions, month of August, 1904—Vital statistics.*

Chief Quarantine Officer King reports, September 19, as follows:

*San Juan.*

Vessels inspected.....	19
Bills of health issued .....	25
Persons detained in quarantine.....	6
Vessels detained in quarantine .....	3

The vessels were the Red D Line steamships *Caracas* and *Philadelphia* which arrived at this port from Puerto Cabello, La Guaira, and Curaçoa on August 10 and 24, respectively, and the Spanish steamship *Buenos Aires* from Central and South American ports, which touched at this port on August 21.

There were no quarantinable diseases reported in this district during the month of August.

The following reports show the transactions at the subports:

*Mayaguez*.—Vessels inspected, 5; bills of health issued, 8.

*Arecibo*.—Vessels inspected, 1; bills of health issued, 2.

*Humacao*.—Vessels inspected, 1; bills of health issued, 3.

*Aguadilla*.—Vessels inspected, 0; bills of health issued, 1.

*Fajardo*.—Vessels inspected, 6; bills of health issued, 8.

*Arroyo*.—Vessels inspected, 0; bills of health issued, 0.